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## Air National Guard “Wings of Prevention”

The following are **excerpts** from HQ  
ANGRC/SGB periodic letter  
“Wings of Prevention” which is sent  
to all ANG Bioenvironmental Engineering and  
Public Health offices. Thanks to SMSgt  
Malcolm Jones and Maj Ken Hall



*Mac*

“WELCOME 1998!!!

### PROMOTIONS/AWARDS

Promotion. For those who have not noticed,  
Malcolm, was recently promoted to SMSgt.  
Congratulations! MOST well-deserved! He  
wishes to thank all of you for your continued  
support and dedication!

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce  
that MSgt Barb Lederman, 180th FW, OHANG,  
was recently selected as the 1997 Wing Senior  
NCO of the Year. Great job Barb.... Well  
deserved!

A1C Rebecca Woodcock, VAANG was  
recognized as the Honor Graduate, of PH



Course 970813. She is currently  
serving as a traditional PH tech. At  
the 192nd MDS. You may recognize  
her name.... She is the daughter of our  
"Hero", Lt Col Hank Woodcock.

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Alternate MSDS Resource. Web Site  
that contains various ways to  
research MSDS's when unavailable on HMIS.  
The site is  
<http://www.chem.uky.edu/resources/msds.html>.  
Thanks SSgt Mallory,  
WVANG!

Ergonomics Reference Materials. Good  
information about ergonomics that  
might be interesting. The site  
([www.ergoweb.com](http://www.ergoweb.com)) has various case  
studies that might be useful when looking at our  
industrial shops. Thanks again, SSgt Mallory,  
WVANG

Toxicology Instruction. If you are interested in  
taking a toxicology course, there is one available  
over the internet through the National  
Institute of Health:  
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/tox640/mainmenu.htm>  
Looks like a good tutorial.

The Health channel. Web-site with information  
on associations, ergonomics, public safety,  
environmental health, occupational,  
epidemiology, resources and services.

[http://guide-p.infoseek.com/Health/Public\\_health?tid=9138&k=ip-noframes](http://guide-p.infoseek.com/Health/Public_health?tid=9138&k=ip-noframes)

This is one of the best Public Health related web-sites seen to date. Thanks SSgt Cottom, INANG.

Free access to MEDLINE. On June 26, 1997, the National Library of Medicine, a part of the National Institutes of Health, launched a new service to provide all Americans free access to MEDLINE-the world's most extensive collection of published medical information-over the World Wide Web. Effective immediately, use of Internet Grateful MED is free to all users. For anyone who currently has a User ID and password, you may continue to use them for searching MEDLINE via the Internet Grateful MED at [<http://igm.nlm.nih.gov>]. Anyone wishing to search MEDLINE not having a User ID and password, should use PubMed at [<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed>].

## CYBER LINKS

SGB Web Change. We've got a new web address:  
[www.ang.af.mil/sg/meddivisions/sgb/default.htm](http://www.ang.af.mil/sg/meddivisions/sgb/default.htm)

Useful Web-Sites. Thanks to TSgt Coultas, MDANG, here are some federal web-sites that you may find very useful:  
ESOH: <http://xre22.brooks.af.mil>  
Code Of Federal Regulations:  
<http://law.house.gov/cfr.htm>  
Comptroller General Decisions:  
<http://www.gao.gov/decisions/decision.htm>  
Federal Bulletin Board:  
<http://fedbbs.access.gpo.gov>  
Federal Employees News Digest:  
<http://www.clubfed.com>

Federal Times News page:

<http://www.federaltimes.com/fsubnews.html>

Federal Register:

<http://law.house.gov/7.htm>

Job Listing:

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

Office of Management and Budget:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

OPM Guide to Processing Personnel Actions:

<http://www.opm.gov/>

Web-Site Addresses for Deployment Locations. These sites have good information for your folks who are deploying: pre-deployment guides, mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc.:

Riyadh (Eskan Village), Saudi Arabia - 4409th ABG

-<http://www.eskan.swaback.af.mil/>

Prince Sultan AB (Al Kharj), Saudi Arabia - 4404th Wing (Provisional) -

<http://www.aorcentaf.af.mil/>

Incirlik AB, Turkey - Joint Task Force - Operation Northern Watch -

<http://www.incirlik.af.mil/onw/>

Tuzla AB, Bosnia-Herzegovina - 401st EABG - <http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/tuzla/findex.html>

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina - 16th EASOG - <http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/16af/16aew/16easog.html>

Zagreb, Croatia - 525th EABS -

<http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/16af/16aew/525eabs.html>

Taszar AB, Hungary - 406th EABG -

<http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/taszar/>

San Vito, Italy - 31st EABS -

<http://www.aviano.af.mil/organizations/sanvito/index.html>

Aviano, Italy - 16th AEW -

<http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/16af/16aew/index.html>

Istres, France - 16EOG -

<http://www.usafe.af.mil/bases/16af/16aew/16eog.html>

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Web Access to CFR. Excellent web-site for you to access to the entire set of the code of federal regulations. It is searchable and able to retrieve standards by exact citation IE: 29 cfr 1960.26. You should check it out. It sure beats buying them. The site is:  
[www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html)  
Thanks TSgt Buss, WIANG

Anthrax. Lots of questions out there on this hot topic. To help you answer some of them, we fielded an informative PowerPoint briefing (with Notes Pages...lots of good info in these) on our web site. Just download. Also, CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases has put together some helpful Q & A on anthrax. Check them out at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/diseases.htm>

### TRAINING/USAFSAM

Change of Eating Authorization at Brooks AFB. Brooks will feed SIK personnel only. TDY officers, enlisted and civilians will NOT be authorized to eat in the base dining facility. All base military pay/travel sections should have already received this information. However, please ensure this info is reflected in your orders to Brooks as it will have a significant impact on your per diem rate.

New SGB Partner. In case you hadn't heard, MSgt Shannon Wright, from the 185 FW (Sioux City, IA) will be joining The Air Surgeon's office as the new Supt, Public Health. Shannon will be arriving by the end of next month (February). Welcome MSgt Wright!

Bye for now...SGB"